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TION IN ENMOD EXPERTS' MEETING

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1. WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ADMITTING UNEP REP TO CCD ENMOD EXPERTS' MEETING AS OBSERVER, PROVIDED THIS WERE PURSUANT TO OFFICIAL UNEP REQUEST AND ON UNDERSTANDING THAT MEETING REMAINS OFF-RECORD. DEL IS AUTHORIZED TO INFORM SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN, AND AT YOUR DISCRETION SWEDES AND OTHERS, OF THIS POSITION.

2. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IF UNEP IS TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING, WMO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HAVING ITS REPRESENTATIVE PARTICIPATE ON SAME BASIS. WE WOULD FAVOR THIS IF UNEP IN FACT WILL BE REPRESENTED. DEL MIGHT NOTE THIS TO SOVIETS, WHO ARE PROBABLY MORE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD WMO THAN UNEP AS INSTITUTION.

3. ASSUMING SOVIET AGREEMENT TO UNEP AND POSSIBLE WMO PARTICIPATION AS OBSERVERS, WE RECOGNIZE LIKELIHOOD THAT SWEDES AND/OR AGENCY OFFICIALS WILL SEEK TO ESTABLISH LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION CONFERRED BY THAT STATUS. FROM OUR POINT

OF VIEW, IT WOULD BE BEST IF OBSERVERS WERE CONFINED TO PASSIVE ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS. AS FALLBACK, DEL MAY AGREE TO AUTHORIZE OBSERVERS TO SUBMIT WORKING PAPERS ON BEHALF OF THEIR ORGANIZATIONS AND, IF PRESSURE FOR THIS IS STRONG, TO MAKE ACCOMPANYING ORAL STATEMENTS. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT BELIEVE OBSERVERS SHOULD HAVE UNLIMITED RIGHT OF ORAL INTERVENTION ACCORDED TO EXPERTS REPRESENTING CCD MEMBER COUNTRIES.

4. IN COMMUNICATING WITH SOVIETS ON ABOVE MATTER, DEL SHOULD USE OCCASION TO INQUIRE AS TO MAKEUP OF USSR ENMOD EXPERTS' CONTINGENT, IN PARTICULAR WHO THEY EXPECT WILL HEAD GROUP. ADVISE ASAP. KISSINGER

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